#### MRS. OLIPHANT'S MAST VERSES.

[Dictated on June 21, 1997.] On the edge of the world I lie, I lie,
Happy and dying and dased and poor,
Looking up from the vari great floor
Of the infinite world that thus above
To God and to faith and to love, love, lovel
What words have I to that world to speak, What words have I to that world to aposts.
Old and weary and dezed and weak,
From the very low to the very high!
Only this, and this is all:
From the fresh green soil to the wide blue sky.
From greatness to wearhess, life to death,
One God have we on whem to call,
One great bond from which none can fall;
Love below which is life and breath. Love below, which is life and brenth, And Love above, which sustaineth all.

#### QUEER WEDDING PRESENTS.

#### Pifts That Were Not Appreciated by Those Who Received Them.

Even at a marriage feast, as it teems, there will sometimes be the envious or the jealous or the malicious. A well known author received from Arival man of letters a scrapbook containing a collection of all the adverse witicisms his works had ever received, while a popular artist was presented with a set of elementary works upon self instruction in drawing and paint-

Not long since a gentleman who is a passionate devotee of hunting received us a bridal gift from an anonymous denor a complete set of false limbs, a set of artificial teeth and a couple of mlass eyes-the whole of which must larve cost a considerable sma-accompartied by a note, the writer of which trusted that, by reason of the recipibut's many falls while following the hounds, same or all of these substitutes would ultimately prove of use.

An chiefly, ernsty tradesman, on responsing a spinster of mature are. was presented by a London undertake with two callins for himself and wife "wineb, tailine most of the other offerlago you will receive, are sare to be of service." The bridgeroom resented this simpular if useful gift, and it took uR the efforts of mutual friends to prevent a breach of the peace.

Photelly vegations was the gift revelved from his neighbors by an intire loving weman more than 50 years his junior. It was a large brass cage. "Intended"-so ran the subscribers note-"to restrain the wayward flights of a giddy young wife who has mar-

ried a decrepit eld fool for his money." The husband of a lady whose great beauty hardly atoned for her sharp tongue found among his wedding pres ents a scold's bridle or branks, a gift from his wife's sisters, with the hope that, "If Kate makes your life as unbearable as she has made ours, you will not hesitate to put the accompanying offering to its original use."-Lon-

#### Living Without Nouvishment.

There seems to be no philosophical becessity for food. We can conceive of organized beings living without nourishment and deriving all the energy they need for the performance of their life functions from the ambient methium. In a crystat we have the clear evidence of the existence of a formative tife principle, and, though we cannot understand the life of a crystal, it is hone the less a living being. There may be, besides crystals, other such individualized, material systems of beings, perhaps of gaseous constitution or composed of substance still more tenuous. In view of this possibilitybay, probability-we cannot apodeletically deny the existence of organized beings on a planet merely because the conditions on the same are unsuitable for the existence of life as we conceive it. We cannot even with positive ussurance assert that some of them might not be present here, in this our world, in the very midst of us, for their constitution and life manifestion may be such that we are unable to perceive them.-Nikola Tesla in Century Magamine.

### Optician's Latin.

Hilfally had returned home from coltege, where he had won high honors as a student of the ancient languages, but be "fell down" one day when his sister, a demure young girl in her teens, asked him to translate a sign she had seen in front of an optician's office which read thus:

CON BULTU SABO UTTO UREY ES. Hiram struggled manfully with it for

several initutes and gave it up.
"It isn't good Latin," he said. "There are some words in it that are Latin. but the others are either wrong in terinfinition of are barbarisms from other languages, and, taken as a whole, it 'doesn't make sense."

"That is what I said," rejoined his sister. "but Keturah, out in the kitchen, translates it without any trouble. She says it means, Consult us about

your eyes." Whereupon Illram collapsed.-Youth's

Companion.

Salved by Prebence of Mind. At Sheffield, England, recently a curious acceptent occurred. A passenger was riding on a double deck electrical 'ear, and a single deck car passed in the opposite direction. The rope of the trolley boom of the latter was flying

to the wind, and it wound itself around the bassenger's beck. Fortunately be had the presence of mind to seize the rope with both bands and release himself or he would probably have been bulled from the chr.

Not Alt. Tencher '(suspiciously)-Who Wrote your composition, Journ'y? Johnny-My father. "What, all of it?"
"Noth. I wetped him."-Truth.

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Sun Storms.

The connection between the curora, sun spots and magnette disturbances has never been explained, but many observations have shown that it definitely exists. The outbreak of a cyclonic storm on the sun with the formation of spots is immediately regisle at in every magnetic observatory on the earth. Sometimes the disturbance of terrestrial conditions is very Minichest.

For example, on Feb. 13, 1803, a great spot, accompanied by enormous yelonic disturbances, burst forth en the sun's surface. That night a magilcont aurora was visible all over the rthern half of the United States and many parts of Europe. Telegraphng was farried on between New York and Albany without batteries, so strong were the earth currents. The telerraph system of Sweden was completely paralyzed, and in Russia much difficulty was experienced with the telegraph lines. At the Kew observatory in England the magnetic needle swung

two degrees out of its normal position. All this has furnished physicists and astronomers a fruitful field for study. and a vast mass of observations has been accumulated, but so for no satisfactory explanation of the mysterious bond of sympathy between solar and terrestrial influences has been forthcoming, nor does any one yet know the true nature of the surora.

### O'Connell and the Tipperary Boys,

At Tipperary, brave Tipperary, they wanted to take the horses from O'Concell's carriage and draw him themselves upon his way. "This will never do," he said to his daughter-in-law. Their intentions are excellent, but they'll get so excited that we'll find amselves in the ditch presently."

Burding open the carriage door, in a moment he was out among these glgantle Tipperary men, just as big as any one of them. "Now, boys, he reaconable," he said. "Leave the horses under the carriage."

"But, shure, we'd rather pull you was the reply as nlong ourselves, sir." the preparations for so doing went gallantly forward.

"All right; on your own heads be it!" cried O'Connell good humoredly, and, throwing off his coat, he set to with pugilistic intent, boxing them right and left until he got them to desist. Their amusement and delight knew no bounds, and when, on regaining the carriage, he doubled up his hand and shook it at them, with a beaming smile and a twinkling eye, the air was rent with enthusiastic shouting, and he drove off even a greater hero than when he had come.-Donaboe's Maga-

#### She Liked Variety.

She is a very nice little girl, and yet she has an imagination so vivid that people can't help wondering once in nwhile what is going to become of it. The little girl can and does tell the most marvelous tales, and when she is reproved she is entirely complacent and enunot see that her effective inventions are anything more than jokes. One of these she told to an interested neighbor, at whose house she called frequently.

"How is your mattens, dear?" asked the neighbor one morning when the little girl made her appearance.

"She is very sick," answered the little girl earnestly. "Nelly ther slater) and I were up with her all night. We called the dector." But when the kind neighbor went in haste to see her sick friend she found her in every respect

"Why did you tell kind Mrs. Blank such a story about me?" asked mamma seriously of her little girl at the first opportunity.

"Well, mamma," said the little girl. with a toss of her curis, "Mrs. Blank asks me every single morning how you are, and I get tired of telling her that you are very well."-New York Times

### Too Honest.

A lawyer took in a new boy the other day, and, as he had suffered to some extent from the depredations of the former one, he determined to try the new boy's honesty at once. He there-fore placed a 85 note under a weight on his desk and walked out without a word. Upon his return, half an hour later, the note was gone, and half a dollar in silver had taken its place.

"Boy, when I went out-I left \$5 no-

der this weight." "Yes, sir, but you badn't been gone five minutes when a man came in with a bill against you for \$4.50. I guess the change is correct?

You paid the bill?" "Yes, sir. There it is, all receipted

The man said it had slipped your mind for the past four years, and so"-He did not get any further before be made a rush for the door. That boy is not in the law business any more .-

#### Chicago News Satun Got Behind.

Mother-So you have been at the jam again, Adolphus? Son-The cupboard door came open of itself, mother, and I thought-

Mother-Why didn't you say, "Ge thee behind me. satan?" Son-So I did. mother, and he went

up and pushed me right in!-Brooklyn

### A Distinction.

"Knoyood tells me you won some money from him last night." said the man with the shricking shirt. "Nipe," said the man with the whis-

pering tie; "I merely won a few bets from him."

"Oh!"-Indianapolis Press.

The private secretary of an impor tant official is a good thing until he begins to think he is the important off-

#### Was in the Business.

It was on a Seventh street car that a well dressed man carried his hand to his jaw now and then and uttered a stilled group. After a bit a fellow pasenger had his curiosity aroused and brusquely queried:

"Toothache?"

"I've been there and know all about it If she's holler and has the jumps, ain't no use fooling around. What you want to do is to go to a dentist."

"Um! Jerusha, but how it aches!" "Go right to the dentist and have it ranked out. Man with the toothache always feels a little scared about having it yanked, but that's all imagination, you know."

"I'd rather be shot!" gronned the suf-

"Oh, pshaw! Go to some dentist who gives laughing gas. He'll give you gas and take the tooth out without your knowing it. I pledge you my word that it won't hurt any more than paring off a fluger nail."
"Um! What a liar! G'way from

"Why, man, I pledge you my word

that you'll never" "Don't talk to me! I know all about t! I've been a dentist myself for the

last 15 years!" "Oh, you have?" growled the other as be backed away. "Well, that's different. It will not only seem to you as If your blamed old head was being pulled off your shoulders, but your jaw will ache two weeks after, and I'm durned glad of it too!"-Washington

#### Sorrows of the Millionaire.

Look at the ways of the millionaire. Given his million, he gives up his house and builds himself a small, first class hotel in some big city, which for the greater part of the year is occupied by servants. He next creets a country palace at Lenox or at Newport. This he calls a cottage, though it usually books more like a public library or a bospital or a clubbouse.

Then he builds himself a camp, with stained glass windows, in the Adirondacks and has to float a small railroad in order to get himself and his wife's trunks into camp. Shortly after these follows a bungalow modeled after a French chateau, somewhere in the south, and then a yacht warranted to cross the ocean in ten days and to produce sensickness 12 hours sooner than the regular ocean steamer becomes one of the necessities of life.

Result, he never lives anywhere. To occupy all his residences, camps and bungalows he has to keep eternally on the move, and when he thinks he needs a trip to Europe he has his yacht got ready and sends it over, going himself on a fast steamer. Oh, it's a terrible thing to be a millionaire and bave nowhere to lay one's head, with every poorer man envying him, many hating tilm and hands raised against him everywhere! - Woman's Home Compau-

#### Fiddled Into Office. If history be true, Governor Taylor of Tennessee is not the only man who

fiddled himself into office. Lossing relates that in 1848 he met at Oswego, N. Y., Major Cochran, then nearly 80 years old, a son-in-law of General Philip Schuyler, who told the story of his election to congress during the admin-Istration of the elder Adams. A vessel was to be launched on one of the lakes In Interior New York, and people came from afar to see it. The young folks gathered there, determined to have a dance at night. There was a fiddle. but no fiddler. Young Cochran was an amateur performer, and his services were demanded. He gratified the joyors company, and at the supper table one of the gentlemen remarked, in commendation of his talents, that he was "fit for congress." The matter was talked up, and he was nominated and elected a representative in congress for the district then comprising the whole of New York west of Schenectady. He always claimed to have "fiddled himself into congress." It seems that history repeats itself. according to the proverb .- Washington

#### Preferred to Have Her Talk. They were exchanging reminiscences

of a pleasant evening. "And what did your wife say when

you got home?" asked one. "Nothing," answered the other.

"Nothing? Well, you were in luck." "Ch. I don't know. I'd rather dodge words than some other things."-New York Mail and Express.

A certain minister during his dis-course one Sabbath morning said. "In each blade of grass there is a sermon." The following day one of his flock discovered the good man pushing a lawnmoWer about his yard and paused to say, "Well, parson, I'm glad to see

#### you engaged in cutting your sermons short!"-Chicago News. Possible Explanation of It.

"I wonder what's the matter with Willie Jenkins? He's been getting into nil sorts of mischief of late, especially Thursday afternoons."

"Oh, that's easily explained. That's the afternoon Mrs. Jenkins goes to a bothers' meeting to discuss the proper inethod of child education and discibline."-Chleago Post,

#### To strain the day heres. "I had a horrible dream fast night." said truddleston when he white down to brokkfast the other morning.

"What was it?" asked his wife. "I dreamed that I was in purgatory and was made to do all the things were in their places."-Brookly's Life.

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## SHIPPING NEWS

The Colombia experienced very rough weather off Cape Flattery. On reaching Kahului, a heavy see was found, compelling the ship to anchor outside on Monday, where she lay till Wednesday morning when she parted her anchor and ad to put to sea. She was out two nights, with pilot Bob English on beard, and came into Kahului at 1:30 a. m. Friday.

The departure of the Carroll'on as been twice amounced, and she twice failed to leave on scheduled time. On last Saturday, the swell was so heavy at Kabulul that the Maui refused to tow her out, and she was compelled to wait till the return of the Maui on Thursday norning.

Last week when the Walalcale, with Prince David on board, was ounding Kahakuloa point, the ventier was very rough, and the ittle steamer was delayed for sev ral bours. Some graceless scamp started the rumor that the Waldeale was wrecked, and that Prince David had swom ashore, bringing nothing with him except the demoeratic platform and a copy of the Mani News, Prince David indignantly denied the remor, on his arrival, and claimed that it was nothing but a republican canard.

SEATTLE, Oct. 23.-The sailing schooner Alice, Capt. Walter S. Milnor, reached port today from Nome, finishing a voyage replete with exciting incidents and thrilling adventure. The vessel was blown through Bering strait in the Arctic. The inforced sail through the narrow reacherous channel between Alaska and Siberia was made without dam age to the vessel despite the fact that a dense fog, accompanied at times by heavy vains, hung over the region, making it repeatedly impossible to see a ship's length.

The native of Cape Prince of Wales told Captain Milnor that twelve small sailing vessels had been driven through the strait during the progress of the storm, and that to that date his was the only one seen returning.

### Vessels in Port--Kahului

Am Sch Ottilie Fjord, Bosch, from Eureka, Lumber.

Am Sch S. T. Alexander, Ipsen, from San Francisco, gen. cargo. Am Sch Columbia, Mattson from Tacema, ccal.

### Arrived

Nov. 3. Am Sch Ottillie Fjord, lumber.

Nov. 4. Am Sch S. T. Alexander, Ipsen, 19 days from S. F. gen. cargo Nov. 5. Am Sch Colombia, Mattson 25 days from Tacoma, coal.

Nov. 8. S S Maui, from Honolulu. Nov. 10. S S Maui, from Hana.

### Departures.

Nov. 8. Am bk Carrollton, Jones for Tacoma. In ballast. Nov. 11. S S Maui, for Honolulu.

Expected.

Am Sch Mary Dodge, from Tas

Am brgts Lurline, from S. F. Am bk Ad Fuller, from Tacoma

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